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To the FDA:

RE: DOCKET NO. 98N-1265

I sent this letter as a consumer of healthcare services to register my concern and disapproval of the Memorandum of Understanding as published by the FDA on January 21, 1999.

In its present form, the MOU, as well as the Compounding Section 503A of the Modernization Act, severely restricts the rights of the physicians and patients to obtain healthcare products from the provider of their choice. It also infringes on the rights of compounding pharmacists to serve the public's medical needs. As a healthcare consumer, there should be no restrictions to the delivery of a compounded medication prescribed to me, regardless of where I may live or may travel. The MOU must be amended!

You have no right to delegate from whom I may purchase my prescriptions from or to whom a pharmacy may sell. Have you considered that fact that not *EVERY* insurance company will pay for prescriptions made by *ALL* compounding pharmacies? Are you going to force all of the insurance companies to pay for them as well?

I personally will feel the effects of your careless and unnecessary law if it comes to your intended evil fruition. I take a compounded medication for thyroid therapy. I can get this medicine for out of state for almost half the price of what it costs me to have it made locally. By attempting, as you most certainly are, to destroy the health freedom of Americans, I have realized what sort of individuals actually make policy at your agency and I have realized how truly vile and despicable your agency is. I don't know how people that work at your agency can actually sleep at night, knowing full well that the laws you are attempting to implement, if put into force, is by no means in the best interest of the People. Individuals will be forced to stop taking vital medicines or forced to buy inferior medicines which may do more harm than good.

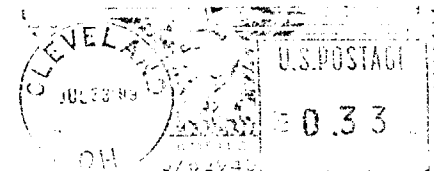
Please amend MOU. Thank you.

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